



134379

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Ms. Gretchen W. Anderson
Clark, Ladner, Fortenbaugh & Young
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

MAY 2 1991

Re: Walsh/Welsh Landfill Superfund Site
Administrative Order Docket No. III-91-30-DC

Dear Ms. Anderson:

As a result of the meeting conducted on April 25, 1991, EPA understands that your client, Mr. Barkman, will comply with the requirements set forth in the Administrative Order cited above. The purpose of this letter is to clarify EPA's expectations regarding the scope of work required for the removal of salvage materials under this Order. This correspondence will also serve to document two minor modifications to Section IX of the Administrative Order.

Based upon EPA's further review of the data generated during the Remedial Investigation and the Public Health Evaluation for the Welsh Site, we would like to make the following modifications to the Order requirements under Section IX:

Section 9.3(e) - EPA is presuming that all stored salvage materials have not been affected by contaminants found in the sub-surface areas at and around the site. Therefore, EPA will not require sampling of the salvage materials prior to the implementation of this work.

Section 9.3(g) - EPA does not believe that intensive decontamination is required for all materials removed from the site. Based upon our review of the Public Health Evaluation Report, and the calculated health risks posed to landfill workers via airborne exposure to site-related contaminants, it appears that negligible risks would be posed to workers involved in this activity. EPA does recommend that measures be taken to reduce the amount of dust generated during the performance of this work, however, systematic decontamination is not necessary.

This concludes our discussion of modifications to the Administrative Order for the removal of debris and salvage material at the Welsh Landfill Site. We anticipate that you will forward correspondence to EPA regarding the issues upon which we agreed during the April 25 meeting on this matter.

AR000027

Printed on Recycled Paper

Please feel free to contact me at (215) 597-1101 if you should have questions or require additional information regarding the items discussed herein. Legal issues and questions should be directed to Ms. Cynthia Nadolski at (215) 597-9912.

Sincerely,

Donna M. McCartney
Donna M. McCartney (3HW21)
Project Manager

cc: C. Nadolski, 3RC32
E. Barkman

AR000028